

Stock Reducing Sale

This is the time when the economical shopper is very active, because they know when we say Stock Reducing Sale that it means a great reduction in price. Now is the time to save. Remember the old saying "a penny saved is as good as a penny earned."

Dress Goods Department

Here you will find goods very desirable for ladies' and children's dress, coats, skirts and waists.

60- MOHAIR FOR 37 1/2 yds. 55 inches wide, figured, navy blue.
75- ALL WOOL PANAMA FOR 23c. 56 inches wide, garnet.
75- HENRIETTA FOR 50c. 36 inches wide, navy blue, a splendid piece of goods.
75- CHIFFON PANAMA FOR 50c. Navy blue, 48 inches wide. This is so wide that it won't take much for a garment.
\$1.00- FANCY PANAMA FOR 69c. 42 inches wide, navy blue.
75- PANAMA FOR 50c. Very wide, 50 inches in garnet.
\$1.00- CHIFFON PANAMA FOR 75c. Brown, 40 inches wide.
\$1.00- TUNNIA CARINA FOR 75c. Has a permanent silky finish, brown 40 inches wide.
75- HERRINGBONE SERGE, 50c. Color brown, 40 inches wide.

Large number of Remnants at greatly reduced prices. Many have enough for dress pattern.

Fur Muffs and Neckpieces

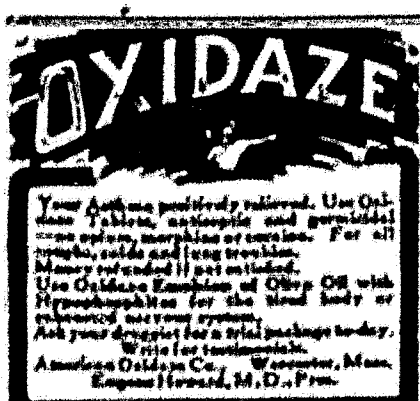
AT STOCK-REDUCING PRICES.

Ladies' Suits at Half Price

SUITS, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, THAT WERE \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

All of the Ladies' and Children's Coats at Stock Reducing Prices.

Thomas Smiley
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, MAINE.



N. S. PUSKARD, BETHEL, MAINE.

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Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Monday.

Miss Helen Spencer is quite ill with peritonitis.

Mr. F. W. Sanborn of Norway was in town, Monday.

The Social Six will meet with Mrs. J. H. Little, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Coburn is working in the woods for Mr. M. L. Thurston.

Mr. Clyde Lapham of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of friends last week.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Miss Helen Staples is to be the guest of Mrs. Sidney Howe for a few weeks.

Mrs. Willey is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bryant, in Buckfield.

Mr. Winfield Wight of Bowdoin College was a guest at Dr. I. H. Wight's, Monday.

Mr. William Bingham 2nd has purchased Mr. E. S. Kilborn's stable on Broad street.

Harold Chandler was the guest of friends in Berlin, N. H., a few days the past week.

The one holding the ticket 11:15 is the owner of the clock to be given away by Mr. E. P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray and little son of Berlin, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray.

A little son came as a very welcome New Year's guest to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler and family have moved into one of the tenements of Mr. F. J. Tibbitts on Main street.

Mrs. Evelyn Coburn and mother, Mrs. Sophronia Coburn, have moved into the house with Mrs. Harriet Farrell.

Mr. Norman Hamlin of Bates College was a guest of friends in town, Thursday and attended the Firemen's ball.

Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Cross will close their house the latter part of the week and spend the winter in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Alfred True underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis last Friday. Mrs. Dearborn of Kennebunk, Me., is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottard Carlson returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Tuell.

There will be a Union Temperance Meeting at the Universalist Church, Sunday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30. Special music by chorists and addresses by the Pastors. All cordially invited.

Among those who attended the hearing at South Paris last week before Judge Savage in regard to the case between Mr. F. J. Tibbitts and Mr. H. A. Parker were: H. H. Hastings, Esq., N. F. Howes, L. A. Bottling, F. A. Smith, N. F. Richardson, H. H. Hastings and F. H. Merrill. Judge Savage reserved his decision.

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Mr. Ralph Chapman was in town last Friday.

Mr. J. L. Finney is wiring the hotel at Waterford Flat.

Mr. Charles Brown and family are to move to Locke's Mills.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Lewiston, Tuesday, on business.

Miss Blanche Lane of South Paris is visiting at Rev. J. H. Little's.

Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Hamlin were in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Edmund Capen has been visiting her daughter, Miss Minnie Capen.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn has purchased Mrs. L. T. Barker's residence on Main street.

Miss Lucy Eagle of Northwest Bethel is working for Mrs. Everett McKean.

Miss Marion Haskell is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garey.

Mrs. Charles Lyon has spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lyon, in Auburn.

Mrs. Carver, who has been caring for her sister at Jonesport, returned home last week.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Hamlin, at Milan, N. H.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven has been confined to the house for the past few days with a bad cold.

Mr. Lewis Keane and Aver McKean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKean, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Mason of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives in town, Thursday, and attended the Firemen's ball.

Mr. N. E. Richardson, who has been engineer at the Bethel Inn for the past year, has resigned his position.

Miss Eva Bean of Colby College was a guest of Miss Harriet Merrill, Thursday and attended the Firemen's ball.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Harry Jordan last Tuesday. Arrangements were made for a special meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13th.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock. The meetings will now be held at the usual hour.

Carroll Valentine returned to Dartmouth College, Thursday. Harold Rich returned to Williams, Monday, and Winfield Wight to Bowdoin, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King attended the funeral of Mr. Frank R. Green at Lewiston, N. H., Tuesday. Mr. Green will be remembered as one of the managers of Prospect Hotel.

Mr. Perry Jenkins, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Upton, called on friends in town last Friday. He returned to his home in Upton, Saturday.

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To reduce my stock to the lowest possible point before taking inventory I have made special prices on many lines.

All hamburgs and laces, 20 per cent. from regular prices.

Toys. On any toys the regular price of which is 50 cents or more, 20 per cent. discount.

Baskets. A few waste baskets, etc., 10 per cent. off to close out.

Edison Wax Records. 2 minute, original price 35c, now 15c if 6 or more are taken at one time. 4 minute wax records, original price 50c, now 25c if 6 or more are taken at one time.

All jewelry at 25 per cent. from regular prices.

EDWARD KING,
Bethel, Maine.

Freeland Howe Insurance Agency

FIRE, LIFE, HEALTH & ACCIDENT, PLATE GLASS, STEAM BOILER, LIABILITY AND BURGLARY INSURANCE. FIDELITY & SURETY BONDS.

Insurance that insures.

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NORWAY

Tel. 124-4

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Live Poultry Wanted

WE PAY SPOT CASH

FOR YOUR POULTRY

Cut this ad for future reference.

Write us at once.

Cote's Jersey Farm,
BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney spent Friday and Saturday with their son on Bear River.

Geo. Bacon is working for A. G. Eames.

Martin Jackson, who has been at work for A. G. Eames for some time, has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

Walter Emery has purchased a pair of horses of H. M. Kendall.

Alfred Long was in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey spent Sunday with his parents on Bear River.

Will Spinney spent Sunday with his mother at Swan's Corner.

Ruth Kendall is improving.

R. L. Foster is sawing landings for Walter Emery.

H. M. Kendall has purchased Litchford & Bryant's cord wood and is hauling it out.

W. H. Powers spent Sunday at home. School closed here Friday.

P. E. Lowe is hauling birch to J. A. Thurston's mill.

Litchford & Bryant started their birch mill, Monday.

Four words that have the power to make sunshine anywhere: "Believe in me."

It is better to rejoice in tribulation than not to have any tribulation to rejoice in.

When the chief end of a man is to glorify in tribulation, what a bubble does he purchase. N. Y. Inquirer.

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HUB-MARK RUBBERS



See that the Hub-Mark is on the rubber before you buy. It is your insurance of Standard First Quality Rubber Footwear for every purpose.

SOLD BY
E. E. RANDALL, Bethel.
C. E. STOWELL & SON, Locke's Mills.
MARK ALLEN, Bryant's Pond.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. George Nason has returned from her vacation and is stopping with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart.

Rev. J. T. Berry held the last service for the season Dec. 28th. They will be a vacation of two months.

Mrs. S. A. Fickett is on a visit to her home, and calling on friends and relatives.

A dance at Grange Hall on New Year's eve, under the management of the officers of the Grange. A chicken pie supper was the drawing card; it was a success.

C. T. Fox is helping Axel Wilson get in pulp wood for Bennett & Leavitt.

Joe Hart is also hauling timber for Lewis Leavitt.

George Nason has purchased a steam boat for the accommodation of sportsmen at his camp. It was taken from Colebrook by Jameson's team of eight horses; it will run on the new lake.

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UMONIA

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

That man is best educated who is
most useful. And the true test of edu-
cation will lie in its possessor's ability
to serve.

You can not dream yourself into a
character; you must hammer and forge
yourself one.—Fronde.

Do your work as well as you can and
be kind—that's the best way to get
along here, and it is the best prepara-
tion for the life to come.—Elbert Hub-
bard.

KEEP SILENCE WELL.

Many persons can talk well, but few
can keep silence well.

That is a faculty well worth culti-
vating—the art of being able to hold
one's peace at the proper time. It is
an art which few understand and few
or still practice.

The phrase "not to keep silence
well" is taken from a story by Charles
Dickens and Wilkie Collins. It char-
acterizes a person who, "when he
keeps silent you can hardly help
ruefully, though, perhaps most unjust-
ly, mistrusting him."

To talk too much is the sign of an
empty mind. To talk too little may in-
dicate the same thing.

There is such a thing as "keeping
silence well."

It is knowing when to talk and when
not to talk. It is knowing how to fit
together the mosaic of speech and si-
lence in such a way as to form a true
picture, with none of the pieces over-
lapping another and spoiling the ef-
fect. It is the mingling of the elements
in a musical composition so that har-
mony and not discord may be the re-
sult.

Of course there is another sense in
which the phrase "to keep silence
well" may be applied. It is the figu-
rative sense. It indicates the time when
speaking on a subject should be for-
saken by the inner voice which tells
one that no good may be accomplished
by outspokenness.

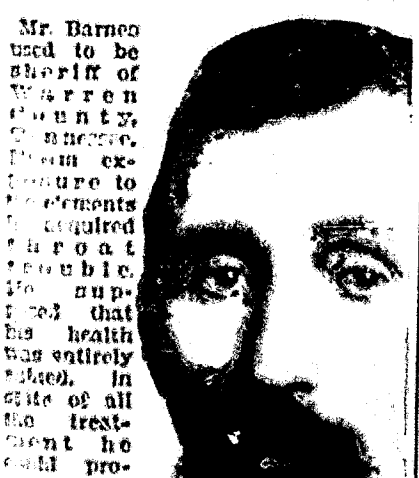
Suppose, for instance, that you know
of wrongdoing, honestly repented, in
another's life. He is trying to live it
down. It is a secret known perhaps
to you and him alone.

"Keep silence well" by not telling
it to another, since no good purpose
can come of its publication to the
world. Let him outlive his past if he
can.

Or perhaps you are employed with
another who makes an error in his
work. The mischief is done and can-
not be undone. Do not cast stumbling
blocks in your brother's path by re-
vealing it to others.

If you can do so without bringing
disfame call it to his attention and let
be alone, that he may know how to
avoid similar error in the future.

So shall you "keep silence well."

Suffered with
Throat Trouble.

Mr. Barnes
used to be
suffering from
throat trouble
for many years.
He had tried
many remedies
but nothing
helped him.
He was en-
tirely cured
by the use of
the new
throat lozenges
sent him by
Mr. E. W. D. Barnes,
McMinnville, Tenn.

"Catching of the throat is not only an
annoying disease of itself, but it ex-
poses the victim to many other dis-
eases. We are constantly breathing
into our throats numerous atmos-
pheric germs. Disease germs of all
kinds. This cannot be avoided. If
the throat is healthy the system is
protected from these poisonous
germs. But if the throat is raw and
furnished with numerous little ul-
cers, by catarrh, then the disease
germs have easy access to the system.
Keep the throat well and clean.
This is the way to protect yourself
against contagious diseases. Gargle
the throat as explained in the new
"Gills of Life," sent free by the Teruna
Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat
trouble and had three doctors treat-
ing me. All failed to do me any
good, and pronounced my health gone.
I concluded to try Teruna, and after
using four bottles can say I was en-
tirely cured."

Pain Cannot Live

In the same house with Tuttle's Family Elixir.
The lameness, soreness resulting from hard work,
exposure, or violent exercise often pave the way for
serious trouble and should always be avoided by
rubbing the limbs and body with

Tuttle's
Family Elixir

You are the third generation which has known and
used Tuttle's Family Elixir as the most reliable and sure remedy for
rheumatism, lambo, backache, toothache, cramps, chills, sprains,
bruises, and the other common ills of humanity.

Compounded purely of gums, essential
oils, and vegetable extracts—hence per-
fectly adapted for both internal and ex-
ternal use. Guaranteed under the pure
food laws of the United States Government.
Since it is impossible to foresee when
you will need it—and need it promptly—
TUTTLE'S ELIXIR CO., 17 Beverly Street, Boston, Mass.

MAKING ONE'S GOWN AN ECON-
OMY FOR A WOMAN.

Women who are able to make their
own clothes have many advantages
over their less capable or less fortu-
nate sisters. It is not always lack of
ability to make one's dresses, but fre-
quently it is an impossibility for the
business woman. The woman who can
do so, has a great advantage, not only
from the standpoint of economy, but
in many other ways.

Materials may be purchased cheaply
for a dress at the present time. The
small yardage used and the vogue for
combustions which permits of the use
of remnants enable one to get the ma-
terials so reasonable that one hesitates
to pay several times as much as the
goods cost for having a dress made.

A great convenience is often experi-
enced in being able to make a dress
just when and how desired. It is not
unusual to hear of disappointment in
securing a dressmaker at just the right
time or possibly of her inability to
keep an engagement, as happened re-
cently with a woman who particularly
wanted a new gown for a special oc-
casion. She was notified at the last mo-
ment that it was impossible to make it,
and as it was too late to find any one
to do the work an old dress had to be
worn. If she had been able to make
it herself there would have been no
such disappointment.

Another advantage in making one's
clothes is that one may have a great-
er variety and a larger wardrobe be-
cause of the inexpensive garments a
woman may get up herself, and the
inconvenience is done away with of
having some one either come to the
house to make them, or of the frequent
trips one has to make for fittings. At
this time of the year there are many
short lengths of pretty goods at low
prices that early in the season were
expensive and the woman who can
make them up may have extra gowns
that her less fortunate sister must do
without.

Then there are the little touches
which are so desirable and give an air
of individuality to even the simplest
frock. When clothes reflect the char-
acter of the wearer, they may do much
more effectively if made by the wear-
er herself.

Remodeling dresses is one of the easi-
est economies for the home dressmaker,
but if she were to have some one make
them over for her she would either
wear them as they are or buy new ma-
terial. Another saving is in the little
pieces a woman will use up in making
her own dress which she would care-
fully feel justified in asking a dressmaker
to spend her time in planning out, for
every moment is of value. Samples of
net or lace for yokes may be picked
up for little money if a woman is to
use them herself, but she cannot give
them to another to waste time in using.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

There will be services Sunday, Jan.
11 at the M. E. Church, Rev. Bert
Young of West Paris will speak.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday
with Miss Kate Cash.

De Wheeler of West Paris operated
on Elton Russell's hand last Tuesday.
Mr. Russell's hand is doing nicely at
this writing.

Paul Andrews is at work at West
Paris for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Kate Cash has a new piano.
Fred Barrett of Portland is visiting
his sister, Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Paul Hendrickson and Harry Bates
have finished harvesting Al Davis' corn.

Eva Tuttle of Bryant's Pond spent
the day Wednesday with her mother,
Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Alva Hendrickson is hauling pulp for
At Davis.

Mrs. John Butterfield is visiting
friends in town.

Willie Kimball of Portland has spent
the holidays with his parents.

Miss Christine Dyer, teacher of Per-
nice school, spent Christmas at her
home at Cliff Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonney of Sum-
ner, Nelson Barrett of Somner and Dr.
Heath of Bryant's Pond were week
end guests at A. M. Andrews'.

William and Frank Davis have sold
their oxen.

Doing what can't be done is the
glory of living.—General Armstrong.

The wisest men say little, but saw
wood. How big is your wood pile?

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Eva Bean has returned to Col-
lege.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to
teaching at Phillips.

Mr. Walter Bartlett was a Sunday
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
E. Bartlett.

Porter Farwell and son have had a
Sharples milking machine installed in
their barn the past week from Sharples
Separator Co., Stover, the work, pip-
ing and instructions were done by
Messrs. Thomas and Patterson from
Pennsylvania, who have been stopping
there for that purpose. The machine
is run by a three horse power engine
purchased from Brackett, Shaw and
Lunt Co., Somersworth, N. H. It works
exceedingly well, milking two cows at
the same time, a great improvement
over the old way. Mr. Farwell has a
large herd of cows, which he will en-
large for the summer season.

Northwest Bethel.

Miss Lucy Eagle is working for Mrs.
Everett McKean at Bethel.

Mrs. Nellie Wilbur visited at Mr.
Fred Howard's, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Eagle spent Sunday
at her home here.

Fred Kilgore has a four horse team
hauling birch to Springer's mill.

Messrs. Roy and Clarence Bennett
are hauling peeled hemlock from the
Gilman Bean farm.

Alberta Stearns is visiting her
grandmother, Mrs. Anna Stearns, and
is attending school.

Ed. Barker and B. C. Burbank are
hauling dry wood to the village for
Fred Kilgore.

It is good crossing on the ice at the
ferry. The first team crossed Jan. 1.

Miss Irene Kilgore visited at Mr.
Fred Howard's, recently.

STAND UP STRAIGHT.

One Way to Assist in Avoiding Tuber-
culosis.

The first essential in the avoidance
of tuberculosis of the lungs, or con-
sumption, is to keep the lungs strong,
so that if the germs are breathed they
can do no harm. One of the most im-
portant things in keeping the lungs
strong is to keep the chest wide open
so that the lungs can be properly used.
If the body is drooped or stoops, or if
the shoulders are allowed to drag for-
ward around the shoulders, or if the head
is carried forward instead of well back
over the shoulders, the chest must be
flattened, the breathing must be shall-
ow, and the lungs, not being freely
used, become weak. It is in this type
of chest that tuberculosis usually be-
gins. The consumptive is usually nar-
row chested, with drooped shoulders
and with the head craned forward.
While the development of a strong,
well formed chest is one of the most
important factors in preventing tuber-
culosis, the same thing is to be desired
if the disease has once started.

Not only should we live in the open,
but we should stand up straight and
broad to "throw a big chest," so that
the lungs can grow strong and the
fresh air be taken in. The runner, the
singer, or any one who is obliged to
make sustained effort is taught to
stand and act with the chest high, so
that the lungs can be used to the best
advantage, and if every one would do
the same thing there would be less
tuberculosis because there would be
fewer weak lungs.

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Advertisement.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ellis of Gilbert-
ville are receiving congratulations on
the birth of a son, Dec. 31st.

Miss Julia Hayden returned Satur-
day to her school at Sanford.

H. T. Tirrell has been at work at
Hebron.

Mrs. Sarah Tasker of Exeter, N. H.,
is a guest of her brother, Chas. E. Lane.
Mrs. J. S. Barker and Mrs. Roscoe
Lowell have been to Berlin, N. H.,
called there by the illness of their
brother, Chas. Standley, who is em-
ployed there. Mr. Standley is improv-
ing, but will be unable to resume work
for a month or so.

Carrie Bartlett has been visiting
Mrs. Leon Nalley.

William Hayden is attending Farm-
ington Normal School.

Anasaguitook Lodge elected Wed-
nesday evening the following officers:—
N. G., Harold Gilbert; V. G., A. E.
Johnson; Rec. Sec., W. A. Lucas; Fin.
Sec., H. A. Swett; Treas., E. E. West-
gate; trustee to serve three years, Er-
vin York; janitor, E. K. Hollis. Dis-
trict Deputy Albert A. Burgess of Dix-
field will install the officers Wednesday
evening of this week, and supper will
be served.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson,
for many years esteemed residents of
Canton, passed the fiftieth anniversary
of their marriage on Dec. 31st. Al-
though the day was not especially ob-
served Mr. and Mrs. Thompson receiv-
ed a large number of cards and letters
of congratulations from their large cir-
cle of friends.

J. P. Swasey, G. L. Wadlin and J. K.
Forhan went to Augusta, Friday, to at-
tend a meeting of the Republican State
Committee.

Mrs. Beatrice Chadbourn of Kenne-
bago has been visiting her parents,
Chas. Reed and wife.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the
box supper and social held by the boys
of Anasaguitook Club last week. The
entertainment consisted of selection by
the banjo club, violin solos by Arthur
Westgate, vocal solos by Clyde Bick-
nell and vocal duets by Mrs. J. C. Bick-
nell and Mrs. A. F. Russell.

At the annual meeting of the Canton
Universalist Circle, Thursday afternoon
the following officers were elected:—
Pres., Mrs. Gladys Russell; 1st Vice
Pres., Mrs. Maud Richardson; 2nd Vice
Pres., Mrs. Lillie Bicknell; Rec. Sec.,
Mrs. Mahelle Glines; Treas., Miss A.
C. Bicknell; Chap., Mrs. Ella Swasey.
An interesting history of the meetings
and work of the Circle for the past
year was given by Mrs. Evie York. A
memorial service was held for the two
members who have passed away during
the past year. Supper was served to
the public from 5 to 7 o'clock. In the
evening a short entertainment was given
and games enjoyed. The next meet-
ing will be held in two weeks with Mrs.
Ella L. Swasey.

The following officers of Canton En-
cAMPment were installed Friday even-
ing by D. D. G. P. Carl G. Thurston
of Rumford, assisted by D. G. J. W.
Gustavus Hayford of Canton:—P.,
S. W. Butterfield; S. W., R. E. McEl-
lister; Scribe, C. B. Swett; Treas., H.
A. Swett; J. S., E. E. Westgate; G.,
A. P. Hayford; 1st W., W. B. Gilbert;
2nd W., John Dillon; 3rd W., E. K.
Hollis; 4th W., O. M. Richardson. An
appetizing supper was served at the
close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott visited
Sunday at the home of Churhill
Holmes and family of Backfield.

At Canton, Saturday evening took
place the marriage of Harry Dragg of
Hartford and Miss Mary Harrington
of Canton, Rev. A. G. Murray officiat-
ing.

Mrs. Walter Morse of Rumford has
been a guest of Mrs. Clara Barrows.

Miss Lena Jones of Lewiston has
been a guest of H. A. Swett and wife
and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Jennie Hollis has returned to
Portland.

Miss Ethel Ellis of Dixfield has been
a guest of Mrs. Eleanor Westgate.

The village school commenced last
Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Ella Walker has returned to her
school at Rumford.

The coldest day of the season Jan.
1st, the thermometer registering 25 de-
grees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker (nee
Clementine) of Paris, are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a son.

M. A. White and Asa Campbell were
at Auburn last week. Mr. Campbell
sold a horse to J. N. Foye recently.

A parish meeting was held at the
Universalist church, Monday evening.
A most delightful occasion was the
dollar social held at Masonic Hall,
Wednesday evening by the members of
Evergreen Chapter, O. E. F. A good
gathering was present and a neat sum
realized from the affair. Each member
contributed one dollar to the Chapter
fund and told how they earned it,
which made an amusing and interesting
feature of the evening's entertainment.
Letters from absent members were
read and enjoyed and a social time fol-
lowed with a treat of fruit and con-
fectionery.

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Mich. has been a guest of his sister,
Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

Helen Ellis of Dixfield has been vis-
iting her cousin, Charles Hollis.

The Misses Mary and Mildred Rich-
ardson visited at Livermore Falls, Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Cora Hathaway is at work for
Rev. A. G. Murray.

D. A. L. Stannard was in town,
Saturday, on business.

Margella Nelson of Boston is visiting
at the Lavorgna home and attended
the christening of the infant twins of
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lavorgna, Sat-
urday.

Harrie Jones and Bert Dodge were
at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson and child
of Somner have been guests of her
parents, F. W. Dodge and wife. Mr.
Dodge has not been as well for a few
days past.

Miss Marcia Jones of Sanford is vis-
iting her parents, S. T. Jones and wife.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Maude Campbell of Mechan Falls
spent Wednesday and Thursday with
her sister, Agnes.

George Woolson was in Lewiston,
Monday, on business.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Grain shipments to foreign shores through the port of Portland the past year amounted to 10,000,000 bushels, the largest in two years and an increase of nearly 50 per cent over 1912. The best previous record was 10,000,000 bushels in 1913. All records for the number of passengers landing at Portland from Trans-Atlantic steamers were broken, the number for the year being 56,523. The greater part were immigrants bound for the Canadian Northwest.

The number of suicides in the United States in 1913, showed an increase over last year, the number being 13,195 as compared with 12,941 in 1912, according to figures collected in Chicago. The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same as in previous years, being 8,662 males and 4,533 females. Physical causes, as usual, head the list among professional men, the number being 31.

State Treasurer Joseph W. Sampson says that the cash balance of the State of Maine at the close of the year amounted to \$1,000,000, out of this amount the sum of \$645,524 is deposited in the banks, while the remainder is in the treasury vault. All the war debts which have been drawn by the Government and received have been paid in full.

A new and rare bird has been observed in South Paris within a few days. This is the evening grosbeak, a north country bird, which seldom gets as far south as Maine. It was seen around the premises of W. H. Drake and Albert D. Park on Gary street at first in small numbers but later a flock of as many as twenty was seen at one time. The identification was complete, although some of the most diligent nature students of the vicinity have never seen one of them. The addition of this makes Mrs. Park's list of birds seen for the season of 1913 number 118.

Appreciation of the municipal organ, presented by Lydie H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia in memory of the late Professor Hanson Nottbush and installed in city hall auditorium, has been shown by the people of Portland and suburbs and summer visitors. Live praise of this was contained in the first annual report of the municipal music commission recently, which showed a sum of \$2,335 on hand after the payment of all expenses and the \$1,000 salary of the municipal organist. The organ for the year amounted to \$11,000. This response enabled the commission to bring a number of prominent artists here and continue the free public concerts.

The post box used by the city on ordinary traffic are mostly on 12th and 13th streets, and some on 14th street, and the city has now to tell the citizens that the traffic which it was to be used for is closed.

The report called for the year 1913 of the world was \$1,000,000. The total of the previous year was \$1,000,000. The report called for the year 1913 of the world was \$1,000,000. The total of the previous year was \$1,000,000.

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Just passed, amounted to \$88,301,023, a decrease of \$5,099,000. The Trans-Atlantic total was \$5,000,000 below its 1912 record, and Australia and Mexico's production fell off. Canada exceeded its output of 1912 by about \$2,700,000. Nevada led the gold-producing states of the United States, yielding ore to the commercial value of \$9,123,220.

Plans for the Pan-American building at Broadway and 35th street, New York, to be the highest building in the world have been filed with the Bureau of Buildings. The structure will be 344.6 feet high, will have 51 stories and will cost \$12,500,000.

Porter foreign nations so far have cooperated with the United States by establishing plant inspection services, with satisfactory certificates to cover exportations to this country, according to C. L. Marlett, chairman of the Federal plant quarantine board, in reporting to Secretary Houston the result of the first year's work of the board under his control. The report shows that some plant shipments have contained injurious insect and fungus plant enemies, in spite of the fact that they came from countries having inspection services. Out of 169 shipments from France and Japan, the gypsy moth, or some similar pest, was detected in 129 shipments.

To avoid any complications that might arise from agents or other dealers who are selling nursery stock, doing so without a license, claiming ignorance of the law relating thereto, State Horticulturist A. K. Gardner has given notice that according to the legislation, it will be necessary for all agents, and in particular dealers who are handling nursery stock, to procure an agent's license. These licenses may be obtained from the state horticulturist, the price of each being \$3. The state horticulturist further states that no leniency will be shown in this matter as a strict enforcement is the only means of keeping bogus salesmen out of the state. This law went into effect July 12, 1913.

A campaign to encourage the raising of more and better livestock in this State has been inaugurated by the Waterville Board of Trade. It is proposed to start a movement, which it is hoped will be State-wide in its proportions, looking toward a strong sentiment against the slaughtering of calves of the beef producing breeds until they come to maturity. The claim is made that instead of raising beef in this State a shortsighted policy of slaughtering it as soon as it is born to buy in return high priced beef and pay freight from the west is being followed.

The Oxford County Letter Carriers Association met at the Andrews House, South Paris, Jan. 1, for their annual meeting. The officers elected were: President, P. L. Walker of Oxford; vice-president, P. M. Millett, South Paris; secretary, B. A. Hutchinson, Bethel; treasurer, J. P. King, South Paris. After the business session the carriers enjoyed an excellent dinner after which two hours were spent discussing various matters of interest to the carriers.

The firm of Lunn & Sweet, shoe manufacturers in Auburn, have given out the announcement of the additions which they will add to their factory in 1914. When completed, they state, this will be the largest and most complete shoe manufacturing plant in the world. It will give them a daily output of 10,000 pairs of shoes. There will be three buildings of four stories each and a large office building.

The Lewiston College Christian Association has withdrawn settlement from among the foreign and workers of Brunswick, Bethel Falls, Bethel and Lewiston in a matter that is thought to be a result from any previous action by this body. Under the three-day rule of the college, which provides that any student who is absent from school for more than three days without leave of absence shall be expelled, the association has been expelled from the college. Although the matter is still under consideration, it is believed that the association will be expelled from the college.

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WEST PARIS.
A hard wood floor is being laid in Centennial Hall, and some other improvements made by the Old Fellows. E. G. Curtis and H. Farrar are doing the work.
Miss Maud Carter and Miss Gatchell of Boston, who have been guests of Mrs. F. H. Packard during the Christmas recess, have returned to their teaching in Massachusetts.
Mrs. Martha Hill, Frank Hill and Mrs. Dora Emery were in Norway, Wednesday, of last week to attend the funeral of their relative, Miss Mary Reed, of Boston.
Mrs. H. H. Wardwell and children have returned from Bethel, where they have been guests of Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish.
Miss Alice Barden and Mrs. G. A. Smith were in Lewiston, Saturday.
A little son, weighing 11 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Curtis, Sunday.
Carl, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Emery, was terribly burned Saturday in S. R. Johnson's blacksmith shop. His father was working in the shop and he went in to get warm by a stove in the shop which had a defective leg. A boiler of hot water was cooking on the stove, when the leg suddenly gave way upsetting the whole contents of the boiler. Enough of the swirl fell upon Carl to completely blister his lower limbs from the body to below the knee. He was sitting down and it filled his chair. The boy's father immediately plunged him into a barrel of cold water which doubtless saved the burns from being so deep, yet at this time he is a great sufferer. He is expected to recover. No particular blame is attached to the man who was holding the swirl.
Mrs. Sara Curtis and grandson, Earle Adams, are visiting the family of Wallace Mann, at Gorham, N. H.
Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Ball gave a very pleasant at home on New Year's Day from 3 to 10 P. M., to the members and friends of the Universalist Church. Miss Alice Barden rendered several vocal and piano solos which were much enjoyed by the callers. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Mann assisted in receiving. Mrs. Levi Shield and Mrs. Clara Bidson poured coffee, and Miss Tucker, Miss Curtis and Miss Barden assisted in serving. Rev. and Mrs. Ball were handed an envelope during the evening containing a substantial expression for the New Year of their Universalist friends.
Mrs. Edwin Mann entertained her Sunday school class, Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 4 P. M. Light refreshments were served.
Mrs. Dyer of Boston is the guest of her brother, E. W. Penley and family.

SELECTING LIVE POULTRY.
The bird should be healthy, as shown especially by its head points, such as a bright red comb and wattles and a clear, bright eye. A dark-colored comb and wattles, a dull, lusterless eye, and any mucous discharge from or swelling about the eyes or mouth show disease or poor condition. Poultry which are covered with pin feathers, especially if of dark color, are hard to dress neatly. In addition to health and condition, the bird should be well fleshed, which is the best told by the amount of flesh on the back, the breast, and pelvic bones of the fowl. The flexibility of the rear end of the breastbone is the best indication of age in the fowl. This should be very soft and pliable in a young bird, and slightly stiffer and easily bent in a rooster or pullet, after which age this bone hardens and becomes hard and blunt, according to the age of the fowls. The legs of young birds are smooth and become rougher and scallier as the bird grows older.

SELECTING DRESSED POULTRY.
The points used in selecting live poultry apply to dressed poultry, such as health and a well-fleshed condition. The appearance of the head is a good way to judge the health, age, and sex of a chicken. A matured fowl's comb is heavier and thicker than that of a young bird and larger on a male than on a female of the same breed; females are invariably plumper than males in all classes of poultry. The best dressed poultry are young and tender, as judged by the flexibility of the rear end of the breast bone. The breast is deep, long, straight, and well fleshed. The body is well fleshed over the back and pelvic bones, evenly colored, free from a reddish cast or red spots denoting poor bleeding, and neatly dressed. The flesh should feel soft and springy to the tips of the fingers. Poultry should be starved 12 to 18 hours before being killed so that the crop will be empty.

One who fails to do his best to improve the present opportunity is not likely to have a better one.
—S. S. Tink

HOW TO KILL AND DRESS A TURKEY.
The Selection of Live and Dressed Poultry.
The most common way of killing turkeys is to hang them up by their legs and stick them with a knife in the mouth, making one or two cuts diagonally across the roof of the mouth, while moving the point of the knife forward from the edge of the skull.
After sticking, the birds are bled by running the point of the knife under the eye or into the roof of the mouth in such a way as to strike the inside of the skull directly between the eyes. The knife may be slightly twisted when the point reaches the brain, the bird giving a characteristic quaver when properly bled, after which the feathers pick easily.
The feathers are usually picked in the following order: Wings, main tail, back, sides, breast, legs, and thighs. When a turkey is dead and cold and a good carcass is wanted, the following method is a good one: The turkey is hung by the feet, and the feathers are picked in the following order: Wings, main tail, back, sides, breast, legs, and thighs. When a turkey is dead and cold and a good carcass is wanted, the following method is a good one: The turkey is hung by the feet, and the feathers are picked in the following order: Wings, main tail, back, sides, breast, legs, and thighs.

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RUMFORD.

Spaulding Bishée returned to Boston, Monday to resume his studies at Boston University.

W. H. Allen returned Monday from a fortnight's trip spent in Florida. The Bible Class of the Universalist church met on Thursday evening with Miss Hattie Varney at the home of Mr. Elsie Pratt on Franklin street.

The many friends of Dr. S. L. Andrews are very sorry to learn that he is soon to leave here and locate in Lewiston.

The "Dazzle Club" will be entertained at the rectory on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Louise Hayes Baker is spending the week at Rumford Point as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and P. B. Martin.

The Rumford High school basketball team and the Rumford Alumni played together on Friday evening at Mechanics Institute, and the High school carried off the victory without trying very hard.

Chas. Atwood returned to University of Maine on Monday of this week, after having spent several weeks in the woods, studying forestry.

Miss Jennie Norman is recovering from her recent operation at Dr. McFarley's Hospital.

On January 17th the Wasitts of Lewiston will play a game of basketball with the Institute team. This is expected to be a hard fought game as the Institute team played them once this season in their own hall and were defeated and it is their wish to wipe out this score on the 17th.

Miss Mabel McManamin spent the week end in Portland.

A pony contest is going on at the scenic theatre, with each admission ticket to the theatre a coupon is attached which counts one for some contest for the pony. The pony and the vehicle will be given to the lucky child under sixteen who is fortunate enough to secure the greatest number of votes.

Mrs. Isabelle K. Clark, D. D. P., assisted by Mrs. Alice Barrett of Livemore Falls installed the officers of Parity Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, Friday evening, Jan. 2nd.

N. G.—Vivian E. Brown, V. G.—Kathleen Lee, Sec.—Lena M. Felt.

Treas.—Ada B. Lovejoy, War.—Mildred A. Brown, Com.—Mildred Westcott.

Chap.—Dunice E. Putnam, R. S. N. G.—Nellie S. Morse, L. S. N. G.—Mary M. Shea.

R. S. V. G.—Ethel M. Skillings, L. S. V. G.—Hattie J. Varney.

I. G.—Isabel Delano, O. G.—Arthur G. Putnam.

A short program consisting of a song by Edith M. Flagg, recitation by Mae Abbott, remarks by different members was enjoyed by all. The retiring Noble Grand, Vina M. Sparks, was presented with Past Noble Grand's collar by Mrs. Stella V. Dunham; Kate Peabody presented the installing officers with gowns. A delicious supper was served in the dining hall.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin entertained the Searchlight Club at her home on Franklin street, Friday afternoon.

B. J. Virgin left Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter with his brother, Geo. A. Virgin.

The schools of Rumford reopened on Monday for the winter term.

Miss Eleanor Hawley accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Theodore Hawley, left Sunday for Elizabeth, N. J., to resume her studies.

This week is observed by the Methodist, Baptist and congregational churches as the week of prayer and an evening except Saturday evening services will be held in the respective churches.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Northeast Harbor is the guest of her brother, Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee, at St. Barre Rectory.

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reached Rumford a short time ago, when it was known that C. C. Virgin, a former resident of this town, was severely injured while at work for the Maine Telephone Co. in Portland. Mr. Virgin was assisting in the hoisting of a telephone pole when the pole slipped and fell on him severely fracturing both legs, and at present Mr. Virgin is in the Maine General Hospital, and it is feared that he may lose both legs.

On Wednesday evening at the scenic theatre a benefit was given for the Boys Band, and the little chaps furnished the music. A large number attended and were much interested in the work which has been done under Prof. Thiele, with the young lads.

The Rumford Institute team met the Berlin basketball team on Thursday evening at Mechanics Institute, and during the first half the game was one of great interest as the score was 4 to 2 in favor of Rumford, but at the beginning of the second half the Institute team played fast and furious and did not allow the Berlin team to score once, and at the end of the second half the score was 26 to 2 in favor of Rumford.

Mrs. Everett Jocelyn of Portland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. D. Bishée, of Franklin street for a few days.

S. J. Gonyea was in Portland, Monday, on business.

DIXFIELD.

At the regular meeting of Monitor Chapter No. 72 Order of the Eastern Star held at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, the following list of officers were very ably installed by Mrs. Sybil S. Dillingham past master of Monitor Chapter assisted by Mrs. Margaret A. Wait as grand chaplain and Mrs. Christiana Gilkey as grand marshal: Worthy patron, Charlotte A. Ricker; worthy patron, Edgar P. Jidkins; associate patron, Ada E. March; secretary, Celia H. Sturdevant; treasurer, Chloé F. Kilder; conductress, Nellie J. Dill; associate conductress, Vena E. Judkins; chaplain, Cora M. Peace; marshal, Isabel Russell; organist, Sybil S. Dillingham; Ida M. Collins; Ruth E. Etta Holman; Esther, Hortense S. Willoghby; Martha, Minnie M. Holland; Electa, Florence F. Montrock; warden, Marcia A. Marsh; sentinel, C. L. Dillingham. Speeches were enjoyed, and chafin dish refreshments with cake and cocoa were served at close of meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church, held at the Chapel, Monday evening, Jan. 5, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Walter H. Small; treasurer, James P. Johnston; assistant treasurer, Ada E. March; trustees for three years, N. S. Stowell and J. P. Edmunds; for three years, Jas. P. Johnston, successors for three years, Mrs. Rosa Smith, superintendent of Sunday school, George Walters; as women superintendent, W. H. Small; conductress, George Walters. The report of the church work for the past year showed the church in good standing financially. Rev. H. C. Gidley was moderator of the meeting.

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ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton were in Rumford, Monday.

Chas. Roberts and Oscar Cutting went to Jacksonville, Fla., Monday, where they will spend the winter.

John Gibbs has contracted to cut and haul spruce to Sawyer Brook for the Thurston Bros., and has a crew of men in camp there.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters Association met Thursday, Jan. 1st, at Mrs. F. E. Leslie's, and elected Mrs. Conie Poor, president; Mrs. F. E. Leslie, secretary, and Mrs. Olive Dresser, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston were guests Sunday of Bert Dunn and family at the surplus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, Jr., went to Richardson Pond, Saturday, where Mr. Pratt is employed.

Miss Helen Akers left town, Friday for Augusta, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Talbot, beginning her school at Oxford, Monday.

Amie Akers returned from Portland, Thursday of last week.

M. L. Thurston of Bethel was in town the first of the week.

Lewis Akers is hauling wool from his farm at North Andover.

The town schools reopened Monday with the same teachers as last term. A stereopticon lecture on the "Immigrant" was given at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Akers concludes her work in Mrs. Rand's store this week.

Geo. Wyman went to Richardson Pond, Monday, with three horses for the Thurston Bros.

The annual meeting of the Andover Water Co. met Tuesday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers have been at Lee Marston's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston were in Canton last week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday with Mrs. Clayton Sweet.

The King's Daughters meet Thursday with Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Edward Stuart, who has been at home for a few days, has gone to Orono to scaling.

Charles Learned was out from Richardson Pond last week.

Mrs. James Littlehale visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stuart, last week.

Neal Bodwell went to Richardson Pond, Friday.

The officers of Lone Mt. Grange will be installed Saturday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. George Hutchins passed away Friday morning at her home on Main street after an illness of several years.

She was about 72 years of age and leaves besides her husband two sons, two sisters and one brother. Mrs. Hutchins was a member of the Congregational Church of this town, also a member of the Pythian Sisters. She was of a social disposition and made many friends. The funeral was held at the Congregational Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Preston officiating. There were beautiful flowers. The Pythian Sisters performed their services at the casket.

Mrs. Abbie Poor leaves town this week for Portland, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Huse and daughter, Valiska, from Lawrence, attended the funeral of Mrs. Huse's sister, Mrs. George Hutchins. They returned to Massachusetts, Tuesday.

Chas. Raulet was ill last week and unable to drive stage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt was the guest New Year's Day of Mrs. Ray Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merrill, Mr. Gay Merrill and Miss Grace Record of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Akers to tea, Thursday evening. They attended the New Year's ball given by the Andover Hook and Ladder Co.

Mrs. John Martin was the guest of Mrs. Maggie Stuart last week.

Some of the farmers are harvesting their ice.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

George M. Rolfe and son, Ernest, of Hastings, have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rolfe, recently.

Berford Rolfe is stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe attended the wedding of Mr. Fred Holt and Gladys Back, Wednesday, Dec. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister were the guests of their cousin, Mr. Irving Hutchins, Sunday.

Lillian and Olive Pangloss visited their schoolmate, Laura Holt, here, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Rolfe and daughter, Ellen, and family of Hastings, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rolfe recently, staying here Sunday afternoon.

George Holt and sister, Mrs. W. W. Holt, and Mr. M. Rolfe, attended the show at West Bethel, where they saw the White Norths and the Black Isles.

He took kinship most of himself.

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NORWAY.

At a recent meeting of the Congregational Sunday school E. N. Swett was elected superintendent; R. S. Osgood, assistant superintendent; L. F. Pike, secretary and treasurer; Howard Chick, assistant secretary; E. L. Burdell, librarian; assistants, Edith Park, Gladys Edwards; F. P. Stone, superintendent of junior department; assistant superintendent, Mildred J. Holmes; superintendent of home department, Mrs. G. W. Holmes; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. E. N. Swett; executive committee, F. H. Noyes, Herbert Holt, Mrs. H. F. Andrews. The annual parish meeting and supper of the society will be held Wednesday evening.

The death of Mrs. Melissa Libby occurred here last week. Mrs. Libby was one of the oldest people in the town having passed her 94th birthday. She was buried in Lewiston.

The Browning Reading Club will meet this week at the home of Alice R. Danforth. After the roll call, "A Sketch of Florence by Elizabeth Greer," will be given by Annie Fawcett; "Innocence Abroad," by Nora Keene is also on the program.

On the afternoon of the 29th Mrs. B. F. Bradbury will entertain the Barton Club. The afternoon will be devoted to music. The vocal and instrumental work of Ethelbert Neven being taken up.

Talbot Mundy was the first installment of a serial in the February Advertiser entitled "The Peace of India." The complete serial will be published by Scribner, also Cassell of England.

The funeral of Mrs. C. E. Gilbert was held Monday morning at her late home here. The remains were taken to Lewiston for burial.

The Board of Trade banquet the 20th promises to be the best ever. At a recent meeting of the Board, Frank Kimball was elected president; F. G. DeCoster, secretary and treasurer.

Tuesday evening District Deputy D. M. French will install the newly elected officers of Odd Fellows.

A linen shower was given Miss Lizzie Foss, Friday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Holmes.

Repairs are being made at the town clerk's office and the insurance headquarters of Stuart Goodwin.

Friday evening the members of Mt. Hope Lodge of Hebeokahs will visit at 18 Paris when the officers of that lodge will be installed.

The installation of the officers of the Modern Woodmen will occur Jan. 14. C. G. Wood, president deputy of Hagar will be present.

T. L. Heath has taken the contract out the lumber on Park Hill.

The far plan which has been a landmark for many years in front of the residence of Clarence Smith, has been cut down.

The annual parish meeting and supper of the Unitarian church will be held Thursday evening.

The second issue of "A Rural Banket," by Hugh Pendexter was published in the magazine section of the Sunday Post, Jan. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fawcett entertained at cards New Year's evening. There is much interest in the Post office contest.

James Fawcett, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Braithwaite, has returned to his home in Bethel.

Miss Ella Vark has returned to Portland, where she is teaching.

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SOUTH PARIS.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held at the church Monday afternoon. Walter L. Gray was chosen moderator; clerk, N. Dayton Bolster; collector and treasurer, J. S. Wright; prudential committee, J. S. Wright, A. W. Walker, N. G. Elder; committee on music, Walter L. Gray, Henry Muzzy, C. H. Howard. The report of the treasurer showed all bills paid, all subscriptions collected and \$100 in the treasury. The parish voted to pay the pastor, Rev. A. T. McWhorter \$1100 in weekly payments.

Five new members were taken into the Deering Memorial Church Sunday and Missionary Day was observed by the Sunday school. The program was in charge of Mrs. George Farnum. Papers were read by Mrs. Charles Edwards, Frances Chapman, Mr. Millett and Miss McKee. A foreign missionary meeting will be held at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at half past two. The program is under the charge of Mrs. Benjamin Swett.

The Enterprise Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George P. Eastman and Mrs. Lou Daugherty as hostesses. The program consisted of the roll call; current musical events; "Pope and Peasant," Mrs. Shortlett and Mrs. Morton; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Miss Tolman; piano solo, "Alice Where Art Thou," Mrs. Briggs; vocal duo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Barnes, Miss Davis; poem, "Off in the Silly Night," Mrs. Eastman; "The Maiden's Prayer," Mrs. Brickett; violin solo, Miss Grace Dean, Miss Ida Dean at the piano; "I Cannot Sing the Old Song," Miss Leach; "Warblings at Eve," Mrs. Wiggins, Miss Dean; piano duet, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Dean; "Caliph of Bagdad," Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Gray, Miss Thayer.

The contest which has been on for the past six months by the members of the Universalist circle has closed, the ladies raising \$233 and the men \$115.

Ripley & Fletcher are remodeling the Shortlett Drug Store for a show room for their automobiles. The Shortlett Company has moved into the corner store.

A supper, social and quarterly conference was held at the Deering Memorial Church New Year's night. Superintendent Frost conducted the conference which was largely attended.

The store formerly occupied by A. H. Jackson has been leased to James Pledge of Norway, for a meat market.

A petition is being circulated for an article to be placed in the warrant for the next town meeting to have the sewer extended along Western avenue.

A week of prayer is being observed by the churches with union services, Sunday evening District Superintendent J. M. Frost spoke at the Baptist Church. Meetings will also be held at that church Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Congregational Friday and Sunday at the Deering Memorial Church.

At a recent meeting of the Universalist Sunday school Mrs. I. E. Bean was elected superintendent, A. L. Holmes and Mrs. Clara Mason, assistant superintendents, secretary and treasurer, Harold Abbott, treasurer, Miss Arthur Fawcett.

Mrs. Charles Fawcett, who was recently called to Portland by the death of her sister, among and the services of a funeral, where they were interested in the funeral of the Rev. Mr. Fawcett.

John Fawcett of Bangor was in town recently and visited with his family.

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POULTRY SHOW.

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Champion P. Hens—1st, on cork and gelatin, William A. Whitman, Dark Brahma Bantam—1st, on cork and gelatin, E. P. Crockett.

White Leghorns—1st, on hen and eggs, Agnes Fuller, Oxford.

African Game—1st, on hen and eggs, Agnes Fuller.

English Game—1st, T. B. Houghty, Hens—1st, 3d and 5d, T. B. Houghty, Norway.

Toussaint Game—1st, on cock, hen and eggs, J. W. M. Colby, South Paris; 2d, cock, hen, J. G. Briggs, Pellet, 1st, J. W. M. Colby; 2d, Miss C. H. Briggs.

Bronze Turkeys—1st and 2d, hen, W. N. Jenkins, South Paris.

Hatchling Plymouth Rocks—1st, Harry Lawrence, Norway; 2d, W. A. Hume, Oxford; 3d, 4th, W. A. 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